

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BY  
VIDEO OR TELE CONFERENCE**

-against-

Garlain Francois  
Defendant(s).

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Defendant Garlain Francois hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via ☐ videoconferencing or ☒ teleconferencing:

- ☐ Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer
- ☒ Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)
- ☐ Guilty Plea/Change of Plea Hearing
- ☐ Bail/Detention Hearing
- ☐ Conference Before a Judicial Officer - Assignment of Counsel

(During a phone call on January 8, 2021, Mr. Francois authorized Benjamin Gold to electronically sign this form)

Garlain Francois

Defendant's Signature  
(Judge may obtain verbal consent on  
Record and Sign for Defendant)

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Defendant's Counsel's Signature

Garlain Francois  
Print Defendant's Name

Benjamin Gold  
Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

1/14/2021  
Date

Judith C. McCarthey  
U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge